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Upcoming Library Closure:
Columbus Day
Monday, October 11

Legal Spotlight: The New Ohio Revised Limited Liability Act



The new Ohio Revised Limited Liability Act (O.R.C. 1706) will be going into effect on January 1, 2022. This new Act will govern all of the LLCs formed or registered to do business in the state of Ohio, and is significant because it is a complete replacement of the existing Ohio LLC law.

Numerous articles and videos have been created to help attorneys navigate the complex changes going into effect with the new Act. With that in mind, law library staff have assembled a list of some of the current informational resources available on this topic:

1. Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal

(September 2021 edition)

“Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1706: What’s New and Why It Matters”
“Opportunities and Pitfalls Under Ohio’s New LLC Act”

Articles available at:

<https://tinyurl.com/46fc5ua6>

2. Ohio State Bar Association

“Review of Ohio’s New LLC Statute”

Self study webinar available at:

<https://www.ohiobar.org/osba-catalog/review-of-ohios-new-llc-statute2/>

3. CWRU School of Law

“Ohio’s New Limited Liability Company Act”

Self study video

available at: <https://case.edu/law/our-school/events-lectures/ohios-new-limited-liability-company-act>



4. Ohio Secretary of State Information available at:

<https://tinyurl.com/dfp7yt5s>

5. Ohio Legislative Service Commission Summary available at:

<https://tinyurl.com/265vn67x>

6. General Assembly of the State of Ohio Link to bill itself:

https://search-prod.lis.state.oh.us/solarapi/v1/general_assembly_133/bills/sb276/EN/05?format=pdf



FREE CLE ALERT:

Thomson Reuters

“Advanced Legal Research on Westlaw”
Friday, Oct 8, 2021
10:15 AM

Learn about the powerful tools and resources located within Westlaw and how to refine your search to get the most useful results.

This course is virtual using Microsoft Teams

For more information or to register visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/up3832hc>



new books

NEW E-Books (West Academic)

- *Land Use Law in a Nutshell*
- *Trademark and Unfair Competition in a Nutshell*

Access these and other e-titles here: tinyurl.com/starklawresearch



Cleveland Law Library Offers Affordable CLE Webinars

The Cleveland Law Library Association will be sponsoring two online interactive webinars this October. Details and registration links listed below:



Guide to Ohio's Many Building Codes

Thursday, October 14, 2021

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$30

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/yntyzu9p>

Ohio LLCs: Formation and Operating Agreement Issues

Thursday, October 28, 2021

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

\$30

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/ynadamfe>

Note: Both webinars are approved for 1 hour of general, live interactive webinar CLE credit.

One-on-One with Richard Harper



Richard Harper, Esq., acquired the position of Training and Initiatives Manager with the Stark County Prosecutor's Office in January 2021. He became interested in Poverty Law and community programs while attending Georgetown University Law Center. As the position title suggests, Harper is responsible for 1) creating training sessions for the attorneys and local law enforcement agencies, and 2) establishing community initiatives to aid Stark County residents. Some of the training consists of in-house programs such as partnering with the Ohio 5th District Court of Appeals to offer educational training concerning the appeals process. Another example is Lunch and Learn, where staff attend monthly trainings during lunch. In addition, Harper will be launching training seminars for local law enforcement, tailoring the sessions to individual agencies to address the needs relevant to each jurisdiction.

The Community Initiatives prong of Harper's position entails a wide expanse of responsibilities. The Safer Streets Initiative, for example, a new program launched by Prosecutor Kyle Stone, is designed to combat violent crime in Stark County. One aspect is to establish programs that "break down barriers individuals with a record face when making efforts to be contributing members of society," Harper said. One such event is the upcoming (October 27) Community Job & Career Readiness Fair being sponsored in partnership with several Stark County agencies. "We have so many organizations in the community who

are doing amazing work," Harper said. "There's a lot of reasons someone may become involved in the criminal justice system and some are beyond their control. We want to make sure we're meeting people at that level of understanding," said Harper. "We connect them with community partners who can help them."

Another community initiative being implemented is the Department of Justice's Reentry Simulation program, the focus of which is to help newly-released prisoners successfully integrate back into society by matching individuals with the resources needed to help them succeed. "Reentering society is very hard," said Harper. "These training programs can bring a level of understanding to not only our Prosecutors but the community as well. We love the work." Pausing, Harper added, "People might make a bad choice, but that doesn't make them a bad person."

In his free time, Harper enjoys spending time with his family, working out, and running. "Some of the stuff we're exposed to, sometimes you just need a release. Running is a healthy outlet."

- By Guest Contributor, Terri Pelger

NEW Print Books



- *Ohio Consumer Law*
KF0230 .O35 2021
- *Ohio Elder Law*
KF091 .A3 O365 2021
- *Ohio Rules of Court Annotated, 2021-2022*
KF0529 .A2 O35 2021-2022
- *Unfair and Deceptive Acts and Practices*
KF2022 .C37 2021

CLE Offered Once Again For Ohio Attorney Poll Workers



The Ohio Supreme Court has once again authorized Ohio attorneys serving as poll workers at general election sites during the upcoming November election to receive CLE credit.

Four credit hours are available to Ohio lawyers who go through training at their county board of elections and who then work for the entire voting day of the November 2, 2021 election.

This is the third election that a CLE incentive has been offered to Ohio attorneys serving in this capacity.

For information about becoming a poll worker, please visit the secretary of state's website at: <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/poll-workers/>

Source: <https://tinyurl.com/y236tebm>

quick reads

Bankruptcy Law

- "Service of Process in Bankruptcy Proceedings: It's Different" *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal* 18 (Sep 2021) <https://tinyurl.com/46fc5ua6>

Business and Banking

- "Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1706: What's New and Why It Matters" *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal* 28 (Sep 2021) <https://tinyurl.com/46fc5ua6>
- "Opportunities and Pitfalls Under Ohio's New LLC Act" *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal* 36 (Sep 2021) <https://tinyurl.com/46fc5ua6>

Criminal Law

- "In Support of SB103: Death Penalty Abolition" 35 *Ohio Lawyer* 10 (Apr-Jun 2021) <https://tinyurl.com/9ayxzu8>
- "A Prosecutor's Perspective on the Death Penalty" 35 *Ohio Lawyer* 14 (Apr-Jun 2021) <https://www.ohioabar.org/member-tools-benefits/practice-resources/practice-library-search/practice-library/2021-ohio-lawyer/a-prosecutors-perspective--on-the-death-penalty/>

Equitable Workplace

- "A Guide to Hosting Inclusive Meetings" 35 *Ohio Lawyer* 9 (Apr-Jun 2021) <https://tinyurl.com/9khh2xdk>

Labor & Employment Law

- "A Course Correction: Courts Are Scrutinizing Nondisclosure and Noncooperation Provisions in Settlement Agreements More Carefully Before Enforcing Them-Advancing the Public's Right to Know" 57 *Trial* 32 (Sep 2021)
- "Reversing Employee Misclassification" (independent contractors) 57 *Trial* 18 (Sep 2021)
- "Simplify Your Case: Distill Employment Cases to a Few Simple Rules" 57 *Trial* 26 (Sep 2021)
- "Workers' Waning Chances: Despite the Danger Workers Face, the Majority of States Have Demolished Their Ability to Hold Employers Accountable for Negligently Exposing Them to the Coronavirus" 57 *Trial* 44 (Sep 2021)

Malpractice

- "A Statute of Repose for Legal Malpractice in Ohio" 35 *Ohio Lawyer* 20 (Apr-Jun 2021) <https://tinyurl.com/9zvfhwdj>

Wellness

- "Feeling Anxious? Recognize the Signs and Learn How to Cope" *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal* 30 (Sep 2021) <https://tinyurl.com/46fc5ua6>

"Spooktacular" CLE: CMBA



CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN BAR ASSOCIATION

"Professional Conduct:
Super Scary Edition"

Wednesday, Oct 27, 2021

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

2.5 Hours of

Professional Conduct CLE

Cost:

\$100 CMBA Members

\$125 Non Members

For more
information visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/yfrn428c>

